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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER		ART UNIT
0819-0706	CLASS	SUBCLASS			

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number **PCT/JP01/03028**, filed on **April 9, 2001** entitled **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SHAPED LIGHT METAL ARTICLE**

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		11 - 20 =	0	x \$ _____ =	\$ 740.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		1 - 3 =	0	x \$ _____ =	-----
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$740.00
Total of above Calculations =					-----
Petition for Retention of PCT/JP01/03028					\$130.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					
Total =					\$870.00

- Enclosed are the specification(s) (33 Sheet), claims and drawing(s). (Nine (9) Sheets Figs. 1-13D)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2380 (740819-706)**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$910.00** is enclosed. **(Includes Assignment Recordation Fee)**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT ____/____, filed _____.
(status, abandoned, pending, etc.)"
8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application numbers 2000-106375 Filed on April 7, 2000 Filed in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☒ A certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Assignment and Recordation Transmittal and Petition for Retention Transmittal for International PCT/JP01/03028 ✓

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) #32,815

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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